UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES $|\mathbf{X}|$ EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2004

OR

| TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES **EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to ___

Commission file number: 000-50015

TierOne Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

1235 "N" Street Lincoln, Nebraska

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition

(402) 475-0521

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes X No _____

At August 3, 2004, the registrant had 18,285,811 shares of common stock, \$.01 par value per share, outstanding.

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TierOne Corporation

Financial Statements

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04-3638672

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

68508

(Zip Code)

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TierOne Corporation and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets June 30, 2004 (Unaudited) and December 31, 2003

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	J	Dec	ember 31, 2003	
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	34,616	\$	34,901
Investment securities:				
Held to maturity, at cost which approximates fair value		135		142
Available for sale, at fair value		37,678		43,515
Mortgage-backed securities, available for sale, at fair value		12,804		15,712
Loans receivable:				
Net loans (includes loans held for sale of \$10,864 and \$7,083 at				
June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively)		2,088,846		2,036,182
Allowance for loan losses		(20,886)		(19,586)
Net loans after allowance for loan losses		2,067,960		2,016,596
Federal Home Loan Bank stock		37,792		37,143
Premises and equipment, net		28,975		27,587
Accrued interest receivable		9,477		9,678
Other assets		25,832		22,594

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(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	June 30, 2004	December 31 2003
Total assets	\$ 2,255,269	\$ 2,207,868
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Deposits	\$ 1,324,074	\$ 1,216,763
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank and other borrowings	619,752	645,696
Advance payments from borrowers for taxes, insurance and		
other escrow funds	21,274	22,206
Accrued interest payable	5,166	5,259
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	21,407	22,855
Total liabilities	1,991,673	1,912,779
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value. 10,000,000 shares authorized;		
none issued		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value. 60,000,000 shares authorized;		
18,285,811 and 20,317,568 shares issued and outstanding at		
June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively	226	226
Additional paid-in capital	355,051	354,054
Retained earnings, substantially restricted	35,699	25,833
Treasury stock, at cost; 4,289,264 and 2,257,507 shares at	20,077	20,000
June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003	(98,300)	(53,613)
Unallocated common stock held by Employee Stock	(90,900)	(55,015
Ownership Plan	(15,426)	(16,179
Unearned common stock held by Management	(13,+20)	(10,17)
Recognition and Retention Plan	(13,618)	(14.082
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net	(13,018)	(14,982)
Accumulated other comprehensive meome (loss), net	(30)	(250)
Total shareholders' equity	263,596	295,089
Commitments and contingent liabilities		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 2,255,269	\$ 2,207,868

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TierOne Corporation and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

	Fo	For the Three Months Ended June 30,						For the Six Months Ended June 30,			
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	_	2004		2003		2004	2003				
Interest income:											
Loans receivable	\$	27,074	\$	27,373	\$	54,237	\$	54,166			
Investment securities		903		1,115		1,830		2,147			
Other interest-earning assets								99			
Total interest income		27,977		28,488		56,067		56,412			

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	For the Three Months Ended June 30,				I F	or the Six Ju		
Interest expense:								
Deposits Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank and other		5,877		5,866		11,532		12,089
borrowings		4,965		4,530		9,652		8,594
Total interest expense		10,842		10,396		21,184	20,683	
Net interest income		17,135		18,092		34,883		35,729
Provision for loan losses		1,105		515		2,039		1,687
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		16,030		17,577		32,844		34,042
Noninterest income:								
Fees and service charges		4,697		612		7,810		1,579
Income (loss) from real estate operations, net		(32)		26		(109)		8
Net gain on sales of:								
Investment securities		312				312		
Loans held for sale		705		2,653		1,021		4,608
Real estate owned		44		(93)		44		(79)
Gain on pension plan curtailment						1,456		
Other operating income		569		695		1,202		1,406
Total noninterest income		6,295		3,893		11,736		7,522
Noninterest expense:								
Salaries and employee benefits		7,808		7,096		15,672		13,415
Occupancy, net		1,551		1,328		3,017		2,759
Data processing		463		407		967		818
Advertising		948		904		1,641		1,628
Other operating expense		2,632		2,007		4,701		4,215
Total noninterest expense		13,402		11,742		25,998		22,835
Income before income taxes		8,923		9,728		18,582		18,729
Income tax expense		3,348		3,593		6,947		6,899
Net income	\$	5,575	\$	6,135	\$	11,635	\$	11,830
Net income per common share, basic	\$	0.33	\$	0.29	\$	0.67	\$	0.57
Net income per common share, diluted	\$	0.32	\$	0.29	\$	0.66	\$	0.57
Dividends declared per common share	\$	0.05	\$	_	\$	0.10	\$	-
Average common shares outstanding, basic (000's)		16,998		20,828		17,396		20,824

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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TierOne Corporation and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders Equity and Comprehensive Income Six Months Ended June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2003 (Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)	-	ommon Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	l St	Retained Earnings, ubstantially Restricted	7 Treasury Stock	E	Unallocated Common Stock Held by the mployee Stock wnership Plan	Unearned Common Stock Held by the Management Recognition and Retention Plan	(1	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), Net	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2002	\$	226	\$ 355,741	\$	2,018	\$	\$	(17,684)	\$	\$	(405)	\$ 339,896
Common stock earned by employees in Employee Stock Ownership Plan Common stock purchased by the Management Recognition and			557					753				1,310
Retention Plan Amortization of awards under			(97)		~				(1,357)			(1,454)
the Management Recognition and Retention Plan									500		_	500
Comprehensive income:									500			500
Net income Change in unrealized loss on available for sale securities,					11,830							11,830
net of tax and reclassification adjustment											20	20
Total comprehensive income					11,830						20	11,850
Balance at June 30, 2003	\$	226	\$ 356,201	\$	13,848	\$	\$	(16,931)	\$ (857)	\$	(385)	\$ 352,102
Balance at December 31, 2003	\$	226	\$ 354,054	\$	25,833	\$ (53,613)	\$	(16,179)	\$ (14,982)	\$	(250)	\$ 295,089
Common stock earned by employees in Employee Stock Ownership Plan Amortization of awards under			914					753				1,667
the Management Recognition and Retention Plan Repurchase of common			83						1,364			1,447
stock (2,031,757 shares) Dividends paid (\$0.10 per common share)					(1,769	(44,687)						(44,687)